

**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:**

Please replace paragraph [0024] with the following replacement paragraph:

The ball receiving section 31 is composed of a conical tapered surface centered around a central axis C1 of the outer ring 28, and is brought into linear contact with the ball 30. A projection 32 swollen out so as to form the ball receiving section 31 on the inner surface 283 at the closed end 282 of the outer ring 28 is provided on an outer surface 284 at the closed end 282. The closed end 282 of the outer ring 28 may further be elastically deformable.